## House Resolution No. 4341

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Steve Eckhoff, of Stover, Missouri, who was recently honored as a Share the Road Professional Driver by the Share the Road Program, which is sponsored by the American Trucking Association, Mack Trucks, Inc., and Michelin North America, Inc.; and

Whereas, Share the Road programs are dedicated to educating millions of motorists every year through the news media, public events, and other communications about the importance of sharing the road safely with the goal of saving lives; and

**Whereas**, Steve Eckhoff, an employee of Hogan Transports, has accumulated more than two million accident-free miles during his twenty-six-year career; and

Whereas, Steve Eckhoff spends several days each month speaking to the news media, schools, community groups, and industry and government officials about highway safety and improving the image of the trucking industry; and

Whereas, Steve Eckhoff has received the Five-Year Safe Driving Award from Hogan Transports, and he is one of Hogan's "host" drivers; and

Whereas, Steve Eckhoff competed in the 2005-2007 Truck Driving Championships, was awarded the Honorary Missouri State Highway Patrol Award, and was a finalist for the Goodyear Highway Hero Award in 1991; and

Whereas, a Highway Watch Member and a driver trainer, Steve Eckhoff enjoys his free time with his family hunting and fly fishing; and

Whereas, Steve Eckhoff and his wife are the proud parents of Kyle and Jamie and loving grandparents of Kyley:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to congratulate Steve Eckhoff on the illustrious occasion of his being distinguished as a Share the Road Professional Drive, with our sincere gratitude for his commitment and dedication to keeping Missouri roads as safe as possible; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Steve Eckhoff.

Offered by

Representative Neal St. Onge District No. 88

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4341, adopted July 30, 2007.